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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rohr, et al.                      Docket: 2000DE135  
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Filed: 11/01/2001                      Examiner: Rodee, Christopher D.  
For: Use of Coated Pigment Granules in Electrophotographic  
Toners and Developers, Powder Coatings and Ink Jet Ink

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